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Arrivals.

Jan. 11, H. E. SUSANNAH, Dut. bq., 390, Meyboon, Saigon, Dec. 11th, 7,350 picul, Rice, and 600 bales Cotton.—WM. TOSTAU & Co.

Jan. 11, S. H. JESSEN, Pruss. bq., 250, S. H. Jessen, Whampoa, Jan. 9th, Rattans, Tobacco, Medicine, and White Lead.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 12, PORTLAND, Brit. sh., 672, Peters, Whampoa, Jan. 10th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 12, ADIS, Brit. str., 700, Andrews, Shanghai, Jan. 9th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 12, YESSO, Brit. str., 570, Cairns, Foochow, Jan. 9th, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General.—DENT & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 11, MARIA MORTON, for Saigon.

Jan. 12, AMARANTH, for New York.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 11TH, 1867.

Eastfield, for Manila.
Reindeer, for San Francisco.
Etienne, for Melbourne.

Passengers.

Per "Yesso" str., from East Coast.
Captain Fisher, Messrs Perriera, Wilson, Fussell, 19 Europeans deck, 1 prisoner, and 200 Chinese.

Per "Aden" str., from Shanghai.
Mr and Mrs. Wood, Professor Bushell, and Lenton, Lieut. Leighton, Messrs. Teckling, Kingdon, Maitland, Cock, Lamond, Hooper, Lamb, Bomeyer, Boyer, Paller, and 80 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Aden*, reports having fine weather and fresh N.E. monsoon all the passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Gunpowder.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the STAG HOTEL, are requested to send them in without delay, and all Persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
STAG HOTEL.
1m 73 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to—
ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*
tf 2180 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24th day of January, instant, to the 7th day of February, next, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1m 67 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY, will be HELD at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 28th January, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the provisions of the articles of Association, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of altering or amending the 130th Art. 131st Clause of the said articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
2td 63 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be HELD at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
33d 69 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

IN consequence of the serious illness of a Lady RESIDENT at the MINT. The Officers of the Garrison regret very much that they are compelled to POSTPONE their BALL, for some days. Timely notice will be given of the day fixed upon for its taking place.
7d 79 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE CONTRACTOR for erecting the Dwelling House and Godown on Marine Lot No. 99, for the Undersigned, is hereby requested to forward to them any Claim or Claims he might have on account of same, on, or before the First day of February next. Should CHUN KHAN not communicate with the Undersigned before the expiration of that date, they beg to notify him of their intention to settle up with SING-LOONG.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
2td 30 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

EX "*TAFFARETTE*"

VEGETABLES, BUTTER, FRENCH PRESERVED PROVISIONS from JOHNY, Purveyor to the Emperor Napoleon III.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD, and TERRASS BALLERAND, and VE. DENAND, NANTES.

WINES and SPIRITS.

Breakfast CLARET, $2 and $5 per. dozen, Dessert CLARET, $10 and $14 per dozen.
CLARET in Casks, good quality, $30 each.

CHAMPAGNE.

Sillery Mousseux, Dry, first quality, $15 per dozen, and others $9 and $12.

FOREIGN LIQUEURS.

CRUSHED SUGAR of first quality in tins of 25 lbs. each, price $1.50 per tin. OILS, PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, TABLE SALT, VERMICELLI, MACCARONI, HAVANA CIGARS.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 69 Hongkong 9th January, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Subscribed Capital—6,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, ESQ.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee City, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names undoubted in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. MODOUALD, *Manager.*
tf 1182 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Duncan Lamont, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—Chief Manager.
William Bentinck, Esq.—Assistant Manager.
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—Secretary.
William Jackson, Esq.—Inspector of Branches and Agencies.

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Gulenan St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Bankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DISPOSITS AGENCY.
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., G.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 6 March, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5 of 1866) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2862 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from 5th to the 20th day of January Current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be Registered.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
164 32 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. D. BRANDT will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.
H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"VICE CHANCELLOR STUART } at Chambers.
"TUESDAY, *23rd August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above-named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDOSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14. I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."
(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."
By Order,
HENRY O. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.
tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the Head Office in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attorneys for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications with a view to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.
Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.
[tf 2580 D 18.

NOTICE.

THE being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindostan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. MODOUALD, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.
I. H. LYON,
Administratrix.
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY,
the 12th January, 18 7, at 11 o'clock A.M.
on board of the Hulk,
"*ZEPHYR,*"
near the Kowloon shore
(*For account of whom it may concern.*)
ex "*Themis,*"

H & H FO 54 Kegs GUNPOWDER.
S in diamond, 336 Kegs GUNPOWDER.
H O S in diamond,
L W FO 194 Kegs GUNPOWDER.
(*All more or less damaged by Sea Water.*)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 71.7.
113 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 14th January, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
(*For account of whom it may concern,*)
Ex "*Shanghai.*"
208 Packages Manila CORDAGE.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
123 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 14th January, 1867, at their Sales Room,
9 Cases White Linen and Colored Fancy FLANNEL SHIRTS.
1 " Linen SHIRT FRONTS.
5 " PILOT COATS.
150 Pieces Assorted WOOLLENS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7 1.7.
124 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of A. S. COHEN, Esq., Hollywood Road, corner of Elgin Street, on
MONDAY,
the 14th January, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Marble-top TABLES, Marble-top WASH-STANDS and SERVICES, Handsome CHEVAL GLASSES and PIER GLASSES, WARDROBES with Chubb's Locks SOFAS, COUCHES, LAMPS, BEDSTEADS, TOILET GLASS, &c. PICTURES, CLOCKS, DINNER SERVICES, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.
Also,
A Ladies' SEDAN CHAIR, and two MOUNTAIN CHAIRS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots to be immediately cleared.
131 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 16th January, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,
By order and at the Residence of WM. REYNOLDS, Esq., *Spring Gardens.*
The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PIER GLASSES, Antique CRACKLED CHINA, Japanese VASES, BILLIARD TABLE, a Magnificent Mechanical HARMONIUM, playing 8 Operas. A large AVIARY containing beautiful and rare GOLD and SILVER PHEASANTS, DOVES, DUCKS, PIGEONS, JAPANESE FOWLS, RABBITS, &c., &c.
Also,
A rare Collection of German, French and English BOOKS.
HORSES, CARRIAGES, PONIES and CARRIAGES, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
89 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE SPANISH FULL RIGGED SHIP
"*GUADALUPE.*"

PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE of the Spanish ship called the
"*GUADALUPE*"
built at the Shipwright-yard of Panayen, in the year 1855. Copper Sheathed, Measuring 750 tons, 200 feet long, 50 broad, and 23 deep, belonging to the 1st Register book of Vessels of Manila, anchored at present in this harbor,
on *MONDAY,*
The Eleventh day of February Next at Noon, in virtue of a Decree given by Don THOMAS the young, Consul for Spain at Hongkong: Chancellor of the said Spanish Consulate in the same residence, will proceed, at the Chancery, and Assisted by
BOWRA & Co.
to the PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE and definitive adjudication of the said VESSEL, her APPURTENANCES, TACKLE and RIGGING, and other ARTICLES belonging to the mentioned vessel, as enumerated in the Inventory.
N.B.—The last repairs of the Spanish ship "*GUADALUPE*" and her Caulking and Coppering have been made in Havana, June, 1866.
TERMS OF SALE.
The aforesaid VESSEL, her TACKLE and RIGGING will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at Hongkong on the Eleventh day of February Next and adjudicated to the last and best bidder, who shall be obliged to take charge of the said Vessel twenty-four hours after the Sale, and also to pay the value of adjudication in Gold or Silver Money without discount.
In case of default on the foregoing stipulation the Vessel shall newly be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, without any other formality but a single notice which will be given to the purchaser.
The purchaser is deprived of all right to any claim respecting the state of the Vessel number and value of her Tackle and Armaments, since the public is authorized to examine the Vessel and her Appurtenances during one month, to begin from the day of this advertisement's being published to that of the Adjudication.
All expenses and fees belonging to the sale shall be on account of the Purchaser, and they are to be paid on payment of the value of Adjudication.
The VESSEL and other ARTICLES of her TACKLE and RIGGING shall be at purchaser's risk and under his charge as soon as the adjudication be granted.
The Chancellor,
(Signed) V. VAKO.
(Signed) F. ORTUNO,
Consul for Spain.
N.B.—For any particulars not specified in this notice apply to the Spanish Consulate's Chancery, or to
MESSRS. BOWRA & Co.
116 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION
REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned is favoured with instructions to put up for sale by Public Auction, at an early date, the following well situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTIES, in separate lots.
On the Spot.
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section A, of Inland Lot 408, about measuring North 32½ feet, South 34 feet, East 51 feet, and West 57 feet, situated in the corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Elgin Street*, together with the BUILDINGS thereon erected and their APPURTENANCES, subject to a lease of the Premises which will expire on the 31st December next, the tenant having the option of another year from that date. Crown Rent about £3. 2s. 6d. per annum.
Section B of Inland Lot No. 408, containing one two Storied House and Ground Floor, situate in the immediate vicinity of the above, subject to a Lease which will expire on the 31st May next. Crown Rent about £2.
The above property is situated in a healthy and quiet part of the town; is well adapted for a Family residence, and worthy the attention of opium merchants.
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at the Stag Hotel, on *TUESDAY,*
the 15th January, 1867, at 11 A.M.,
(By order of the Official Administrators of Jason Yancy, deceased)
The unexpired term of the lease of the PREMISES built on portion of Inland Lot No. 10, known as the
"STAG HOTEL."
For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.
124 Hongkong, 12th January 1867.

LAND SALE

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract,)
All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fo-lam Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.
One Piece of GROUND to *Sy-ing-poon*, known as Inland Lot No. 680, containing 25,200 square feet.
The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.
Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.
BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1867.

THE above will be HELD, on SATURDAY, 19th instant, commencing at 2 P.M. Place of meeting and value of prizes will be notified before the day of the races.
COMMITTEE.
Captain SUTTIE, H.M.S. *Salamis.*
FRED. HARRIS, Esq., 20th Regiment.
T. H. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
LOUREN DAVIDSON, Esq.
RONALD D. STASKEY, Esq.

100 Yards Flat Race.....	Entrance.	$1.00
Throwing Cricket Ball,.....	"	$1.00
300 Yards Flat Race,.....	"	$1.00
Wide Jump,.....	"	$1.00
50 Yards Hopping Race,.....	"	$1.00
One Mile Race,.....	"	$1.00
Putting the stone,.....	"	$1.00
High Running Jump,.....	"	$1.00
100 Yards Flat Race, (winners of previous race excluded)	"	$1.00
Hop, Skip and Jump, 300 yards	"	$1.00
Bundle Race 8 flights,.....	"	$1.00

Consolation Stakes, all winners excluded.
Entries to CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 17th January.
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.
tf 100 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

CARTES VISITE, PHOTOGRAPHS taken at SIPERIA & Co.'s, by a first-class LONDON OPERATOR, at five dollars per dozen, instead of $8, as heretofore.
1m 102 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of WILLIAM HENRY VICKERMAN, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong to the Undersigned, all Persons having any claims against the Estate, are requested to send them in without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to liquidate the same, without delay.
G. FALCONER,
Executor.
tf 110 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

A ASSEMBLEA GERAL adiada em 5 do corrente, reunir-se a reunir-se no mesmo lugar em 22 do mesmo pelas 5 e meia da tarde.
Por ordem do Presidente,
J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretario.
133 97 Hongkong, 10 de Janeiro, de 1867.

THE GENERAL MEETING HELD on 5th instant, having adjourned, business will be RESUMED at the same place, on 22nd instant, at 5.30 P.M.
By order of the Chairman,
J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.
133 98 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

OESCRIPTORIO desta Companhia MUDOUSE hoje para a Rua *Shelley.*
tf 2783 Hongkong, 20 de Dezembro, de 1866.

THE OFFICE of this Company has this day been REMOVED to *Shelley Street.*
J. M. O. LIMA,
Secretary.
tf 2782 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the above institution, will be held at the Rooms of the LIBRARY, on the 16th of January next, at 4 P.M.
ALFRED S. POST,
Hon Secretary.
132 2346 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

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PUBLISHED in London on the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of every month. Subscription $12 per annum.

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.
3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, *5th January*, 18 7, will be published the first number of the
SUPREME COURT
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURT OF CHINA AND JAPAN,
to be continued weekly.—Subscription Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

The *Gazette* will be an Official Medium for the publication of British, United States, French, and Prussian, Consular and Supreme Court Notifications and Correspondence; and will contain Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme Court, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles on legal questions; and matters affecting Foreign interests in China and Japan; Notes and Queries on Legal points; a Summary of the Events of the Week, &c.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Communications for the Editor to be addressed, care of *Shanghai Recorder* Office, and Advertisements and Subscriptions to be sent to that Office.
Shanghai, 11th Dec., 1866. 1m D.17

Intimations.

THE Liquidation of our FIRM being now finished, our Office on the *Praya* is CLOSED this day. Letters will be received at Messrs. A. Scott & Co's. godown, *Scott Lane.*
BAHLMANN & Co.
1m 130 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.
The BASEMENT contains commodious and lofty Cellars or Godowns.
The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.
On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.
The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.
Water and Gas laid on.
For further particulars apply to
THOMAS GREEN.
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON UMBERA, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.
COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.
All communications connected with the BOOKBINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to
W. H. BELL.
tf 133 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

MRS. STEPHENS MIDWIFE,
REMOVED TO
HOTEL DE FRANCE,
Wellington Street.
1m 121 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

NEW "VICTORIA" DYES.

JUDSON'S
VICTORIA VIOLET
AND
VICTORIA ROSE
MAGENTA.
Trade Mark.
"A. PEACOCK."

These Dyes are in FINE POWDER—Readily soluble in warm water, in the space of one minute—dye instantaneously without any other admixture; suitable for Cotton, Wool, or Silk, Feathers, Fibres, Ivory, Hair, &c., &c. The brilliancy of these dyes is unsurpassed, while their solubility is guaranteed, and they are warranted not to spot.
DANIEL JUDSON & SON,
LONDON.
Packed in
1 lb. Tins at 10s. per lb.
2oz. Bottles 2s.3d. per oz.
1oz. " 1s.6d.
Order JUDSON'S Victoria Dyes through any Merchant in England. [712

LEA & PERRINS' celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE declared by connoisseurs to be the only good Sauce.
Caution against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper*, and *bottle.*
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, Lea and Perrins give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO.*"
3,750 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA,
the 13th day of
FEBRUARY, 1867;
SO as to make close connection with the ships of this Company leaving San Francisco, for Panama and New York, March 19th, and at Aspinwall, with the French Transatlantic Company's Steamer of April 1st, for St. Nazaire; and the West India and Pacific Company's Steamer of same date for Liverpool.—
Pending the determination whether the ships touch at the Hawaiian Islands, the precise date of departure from Hongkong cannot be fixed. Timely notice will be given.
The Steamers of this line touch at Acapulco, Mexico; and at Panama, connect with the Panama R. R. Co's. Steamers for the West coast of Central America, and with the Pacific Steam Navigation Co's. Steamers on the West Coast of South America.
The Service of this line between San Francisco and New York is tri-monthly, while Steamers leave New York daily for European Ports, thus affording travellers opportunities to make stoppages *en route* not necessarily of more than 10 days' duration. The Steamers from San Francisco skirt the Coasts of Upper and Lower California, of Mexico, Guatemala and other of the States of Central America, to Panama. Passengers cross the Isthmus by the Panama R. R. 47½ miles, to Aspinwall, where a trunk is laid upon the O.'s. deck to the Ship's side. From Aspinwall the ships for New York Steam across the Carribbean Sea to the Eastward of Jamaica, and between Cuba and St. Domingo, and passing smaller Islands to the North, emerge into the open Atlantic. New York lies in the most direct route from Aspinwall to Europe, just as San Francisco is the nearest trunk a ship can follow between Hongkong and Panama.
THE "*COLORADO*"
Will continue quarterly voyages, again leaving San Francisco April 1st, and Hongkong, middle of May; San Francisco, July 1st; Hongkong, middle of August; San Francisco, October 1st; Hongkong, middle of November; and will be joined by the Co's. New Steam-ship
"*GREAT REPUBLIC,*"
Of 4,000 Tons Register,
and others of like capacity constructing for the service, as soon as they can be completed (during 1867) and placed on the line between China and California.
Arrangements are in progress for issuing through tickets to European Ports by the various routes and lines across the Atlantic.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM HONGKONG.

	1st Cabin.	2nd Cabin.	Steerage.
To San Francisco	$300	$200	$100

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000,
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	154 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and *E* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Slotting, Punching, Drilling, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Port, affords every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 285 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

1f 968 23m Amoy, March, 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels, All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Mast, Boilers, &c

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

1960 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

1f 3735 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " .75
Foochow " " .45

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wenchang*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Mateau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

1f 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

1f 2764 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorized to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and ships can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in fire-proof godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, which docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as pitch, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary & General Manager,

Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [Js. tf 43

NOTICE.

A MASTER FREEMASON (Ulwinsing), is anxious to get EMPLOYMENT of any kind.—Address D.M., Office of this Paper.

1w 114 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a COOPERAGE who can be highly recommended. References may be made to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2892 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

WANTED.

A FOREMAN (or the Printing Office of
KORONIA & SONS.

tf 93 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY.

TWO ROOMS, Bathroom and accommodation for two Servants, or a small Bungalow and Out Offices. Address S.G.B., 14, *Shelley Street.*

7d 76 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

WANTED TO RENT,

COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2391 Hongkong, 26th November 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A SMALL DWELLING-HOUSE, or BUNGALOW, containing not less than three Rooms, well situated in an agreeable part of the Town, and of a rent not exceeding $50 per month. Possession to be given by the last of February. Address A.N.S., Office of this paper.

tf 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press Office.*

tf 2867 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
—LIMITED.—

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

ELECTRO BIOLOGY.

PROFESSOR BUSHELL will shortly lecture on, and illustrate the science of, ELECTRO BIOLOGY in Hongkong.

tf 27 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath,

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong January, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Swatow, Amoy, Taiwanfoo and Foochowfoo.—Per *Undine*, To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, on Tuesday, the 22nd Inst., at daylight.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Reiver*, on Tuesday, the 22nd Inst., at daylight.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 12, 1867.

On the Praya down by Wanchi, some firm here has a plot of ground used for the reception of huge timber balks, intended we believe for boat building. This plot of ground lies on the inner side of the road, and the balks of timber are landed from the water and hauled across the road slowly and laboriously by coolies, so that they form, while this is being done, an absolute barricade which foot passengers can only climb over with difficulty, and carriages are stopped by as effectually as by a fortification. For the last week or two it would seem that business in timber balks has been brisk; at any rate great tree trunks or roughly squared beams in constant succession, have been blocking up the road and this at all hours of the day, both in the early morning when carriages and trips of all kinds are hurrying down to the race course, and in the afternoon when the driving members of the community turn out in still greater numbers. The Praya is the main thoroughfare of the colony to the Eastward, and the only convenient road for driving purposes, as the hill down from the gap to the race course is very steep and the Wanchi road hilly and rough, and only shorter by a few yards than the Praya, which though fairly enough we all know, is smooth and only defective by that liability to "cave in" suddenly and let down passengers through the upper crust to the marshy regions below. This trick which it has, is not in its favor as a road but has nothing to do with the matter we are now discussing. For what it is, it is colonial property and ought not to be blocked up by the private operations of a boat building firm. The timber balks if they have to be brought to that plot of ground at all, ought only to be dragged across the road at night when it is not required for public purposes. It is contrary to all civilized customs to allow thoroughfares to be closed to suit the convenience of individuals. Certainly in England any passing policeman would have authority to stop such proceedings and we cannot believe that in Hongkong the police would be exceeding their duty in putting an end to the nuisance complained of.

THE new enterprise about being inaugurated by the arrival within a few weeks of the *Colorado* in our harbor, appears to be attracting every general attention throughout the commercial world. So important a step in the development of the commerce of China, and particularly that of Hongkong, (the gateway through which the great tide of trade and commerce to this empire may be and to flow,) will be anxiously watched by all whose interests are in any way connected with China, and a permanent success will be looked for if the undertaking be carefully and judiciously managed. The benefits that will accrue from such an addition to commerce will of course be felt through all the various channels of communication between China and the world at large and the very spirit of opposition which the establishment of the new line will bring with it cannot but be most beneficial in its results to this colony.

It is an appropriate axiom in mercantile affairs, that steam creates commerce, and in view of the fact that the chief products of India, China and Japan average a much higher value in proportion to their bulk and weight, than the raw produce of the world generally, there is hardly a doubt that a vast quantity of Tea, Silk, Opium, Indigo, and other commodities of no less importance which formerly have sought other channels, will follow steam to the Pacific Coast, to be transshipped thence via the Isthmus to the cities of Europe and America. This, however, is not the most important change that is likely to be wrought by the establishment of the new line; the great current of exchanges between the East and the West which has heretofore centered in London would seem in all probability destined to be transferred and diverted to San Francisco. The *Times* in speaking of the development of trade and commerce which is likely to follow the establishment of these increased facilities of communication with the American continent, remarks that they will no doubt have the effect of hastening the completion of the overland railroad from New York to San Francisco, when the time between Hongkong and England will be reduced to less than 33 days. "When this shall have been accomplished the trade which will pass over it, will far exceed in extent anything that has hitherto been known in the history of the world."

By the last mail some particulars have come to hand of the arrangements that were in progress by the Pacific Mail Company, which will at the present time be read with interest. At San Francisco the *Colorado* was undergoing very extensive alterations to fit her for the China service. We read:—

"She was having her outer line of state-rooms taken from the main deck and the guards lately overhung the water some 10 or 12 feet, reduced to from 3 to 2 feet, as it tapers from aft of the wheel-houses to the stern, only enough room being left for the necessary docks and belaying bitts and access to the same. The guards forward of the wheel-hous on have been reduced to the same proportions, and all round the ship fore and aft short heavy timber knees are being placed to strengthen the guards and deck-frame from the rough seas which prevail in stormy weather in the vicinity of Japan and China. Another change in the appearance of the *Colorado* is her rig, she now having three masts in place of two. These masts will be ship rigged, carrying as high as appellant sails on her mizzenmast, and the whole spreading an amount of canvas which may be a means of safety in case of accidents to her machinery, and with favorable winds greatly increase her speed, at the same time saving coal."

An agent of the Company has visited Honolulu for the purpose of perfecting arrangements there, and has obtained the following satisfactory results:—

A contract between the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company and the Hawaiian Government has been proposed, subject to the ratification of the presiding officers of the Company in New York, which grants extensive privileges to the new China line, besides the Government to erect a wharf for the company, admits coals and materials for its use free of duty, taxes, or harbor dues, sets apart a water lot for the company's use, agrees to buy their improvements at the expiration of forty years, permits the steamers to depart at any hour without reference to the usual forms, and and extends these privileges to a steam line between Honolulu and Australia, should the company deem it expedient to establish one. The agent had returned to San Francisco from Honolulu and reported the depth of water at the entrance of that harbor 23 to 24½ feet deep, which is sufficient to admit the entrance of the largest steamers of the line.

The steamer *Great Republic* of which a detailed account has already appeared in these columns is expected to be ready to take her place on this line by the 1st of next May.

Some pretty piece of scandal the particulars of which have not yet come to light, was suppressed yesterday at the police court, the affair was a summons—McKenzie v. Drummond,—in which Mr. Gaskell appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Sharp for the defendant. Mr. Gaskell stated that he wished to withdraw the summons as his client was perfectly satisfied and the defendant had acted in a most honorable manner throughout the affair, (whatever that was) under these circumstances the case was not gone into at all.

Police Intelligence, January 10th.

BEFORE J. C. WHITE, Esq.

A LONG CHASE. CHINAMAN CAPTURED A THIEF.

Wong-ancoy, a notorious scoundrel, with one of the most villanous looking countenances imaginable, a very very old offender, who has been flogged, branded and deported, was charged with others not in custody, with violently assaulting and attempting to rob William Ireland, seaman on board H. M. S. *Rattler*.

Mr. W. Neilson, late Inspector of buildings, stated that at about a quarter past eight yesterday evening, he was walking with a friend near the military parade ground, suddenly he heard a cry of "police" "murder" close to, he at once turned round and saw a seaman lying on the ground and two Chinese running away from him, witness chased the prisoner, who was one of them, up to the Cathedral, down to the military wharf, across the parade ground and on the ground where the New City Hall is now in course of construction when witness got near enough to seize prisoner's queue which however, came off in his hand and witness followed him as far as the swimming bath where he managed to seize him; he then handed him over to Chinese informer, who seized him by the collar of the coat, which prisoner managed to cleverly slip out of and Mr. Neilson and his friend had another chase after the prisoner which resulted in his being knocked down with a stick by witness' friend, Mr. Montabetti, and eventually brought to the station; the seaman also came up but he had a wound in the head and was bleeding from the ear considerably, he was carrying the writing desk now in court under his arm, and witness heard it fall on the ground when the man was knocked down; the seaman was perfectly sober at the time, prisoner had a piece of sticking plaster on his ear covering the broad "R."

An officer from the *Rattler* appeared in court stating that the seaman was now in a dangerous state from the injuries received, under these circumstances the case was adjourned to Thursday next the 17th inst.

THEFT FROM A POLICE STATION.

Boleldady, described as an employed watchman, was charged with stealing a blanket, the property of an Indian Constable quartered at No. 4 Police Station.

Prosecutor said that he knew the prisoner as a discharged police constable, who was in the habit of loafing round the different stations; on the 8th inst. he lost a blanket and from information received he arrested prisoner on charge of having stolen the article.

P.C. 141 said that he was also quartered at No. 5 Station and was a new hand in the police, having only joined about two months ago; two days since he saw the prisoner walk out of the station with a blanket under his arm, but imagining that he belonged to the police force, witness took no further notice of the matter and only mentioned it when he heard prosecutor speaking of his loss.

Prisoner repudiated the notion altogether and said that he was never in No. 5 Station at all on the day in question, but it turned out that he had been several times before, the court for petty offences, he was therefore sent to gaol for one month as a vagabond.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

James Boyce, described on the charge sheet as a gentleman at large, was charged with being drunk and incapable.

P.C. 216, said that at about half past eleven o'clock last night he found prisoner lying in the gutter in Queen's Road West, he woke him up and took him to the Central Station.

Prisoner had nothing to say for himself except that he was an old hand in China who had been home and only arrived yesterday from San Francisco per *Pauline*, he is an iron moulder and has a rently entered into employment in this place.

His Worship told prisoner that he ought to be ashamed of himself for being placed in such a disgraceful position, he should fine him fifty cents for his misbehaviour.

THE NEW JUNK ORDINANCE.

Inspector Annington, in charge of the Stanley out-station, charged a man with spreading a false report in that village to the effect that the junk ordinance had been repealed and it was no use for people to bring their boats to this place, and have them registered; the inspector heard of this tale being about and traced it to the prisoner, the latter admitted that he had said such things and added that he had been told so by a fisherman. To prevent any mistake for the future, the magistrate ordered two large placards to be written in Chinese to the effect that there was no truth whatever in the report that the junk ordinance had been repealed, one of which was to be pasted over the door of prisoners shop, he to be responsible for its safety for one week, the other copy to be exposed at the Stanley police station.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL Esq. NOV. 11TH.

THEFT IN A BOARDING-HOUSE.

Thomas Bell, an unemployed seaman, staying at Bailey's boarding house which place seems just now to be earning rather an unfavorable reputation, was charged with stealing a cotton quilt valued at $2 from the bedroom of the boarding house, the property of a man at present in gaol.

Bailey said that yesterday at about noon he was looking up the effects of one of his boarders who had been sent to gaol and found that they did not tally with the list that had been given him, he made some enquiries and some of the other boarders told him that they had seen prisoner take away a quilt which belonged to the man in gaol; he therefore gave him in charge.

John Barry, boarding at Bailey's, was lying in bed yesterday morning at about eleven o'clock when prisoner came up into the room took a quilt belonging to a man now in gaol and threw it out of the window; he then asked witness to go with him to sell the quilt and buy a bottle of gin with the proceeds, but witness refused to have anything to do with the affair.

Prisoner admitted taking the article in question; he said that he was pretty well drunk at the time and imagined it to be his own property as he had one something similar.

William Crawford, another of the boarders also saw the occurrence mentioned by the previous witness and added that prisoner was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Prisoner said he believed he did steal a quilt but was too drunk to know anything about it; he was told that there was no excuse for the offence committed and was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

No Pass.

Leong-shop, a married woman residing at the Praya East, was charged with being abroad last night without a pass and showing the constable who arrested her; the latter deposed to finding her on the Praya at about half past nine last night and as she could produce no pass he requested her to accompany him to the station upon which she commenced to abuse him and called him a tortoise.

She was fined seventy-five cents or in default to be imprisoned for three days.

FIGHTING IN THE STREET.

A bricklayer, a coolie, and a painter, were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in the street.

P. C. 420, deposed to making the arrests at about eight o'clock this morning in Robinson Road.

It appeared that they were all employed on one building and the bricklayers having finished their part the painters were going to work and wanted the shed before used by the bricklayers; the latter however did not clear their effects away in time and so the painters proceeded to pitch them out into the street and hence a row arose in which the first prisoner got the worst of it.

As the third appeared to be the man who commenced the disturbance he was fined $2 or in default fourteen days imprisonment the other two being let off with a fine of $1 each.

TAKING TO BRING A CONSTABLE.

Lum-awong, master of the E-sun-low shop, Tai-pin-shan street, was charged with being an ally of notorious street gamblers and also with attempting to bribe a constable.

P. C. 287, on duty in Tai-pin-shan street at about eight o'clock the morning saw a number of Chinese gambling, he thought to arrest some of them but prisoner caught sight of him and gave the alarm, witnesses therefore seized him; he offered two hundred cash to be let go but the constable was inexorable.

Prisoner said that he was quietly walking in the street when the constable came up and struck him with his staff, he remonstrated and the constable struck him again and dragged him up to the station, unfortunately however he was known to several of the officers in court as having been often brought up on different charges, he was therefore sent to gaol, for seven days although he called a witness, one Leong-ayone, who however did not prove anything very remarkable.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SHIP.

Wan achin, a carpenter, was charged with stealing a quantity of composition nails from the Hamburg schooner *China China*.

Adolf Puhlmann, master of the *China China* now lying in this harbour, getting re-coppered, stated that prisoner is one of the men who was at work on the vessel; yesterday evening as the men were leaving their work witness searched each of them and found the bundle of nails now produced, concealed under the prisoner's clothes, he therefore gave him in charge.

Chun-ayow, a boatman, also saw the nails taken from prisoner's person by Captain Puhlmann, but still prisoner persisted in denying the charge, his worship told him that these petty thefts were far too common and must be severely dealt with; he should commit prisoner to gaol for two months with hard labour.

THE WATCHMEN AGAIN.

Two watchmen employed by Messrs. Burrows & Co., and Messrs. Morgan Lambert & Co., were charged with being asleep on their posts.

P. C. 255, deposed to making the arrests at ten o'clock last night, and Inspector Langdon, said that while in charge of Wanchi district he had arrested some twenty-four watchmen on the same premises, prisoners being two of them; the thieves are particularly fond of these godowns and robberies from them are of very frequent occurrence.

Prisoners had nothing to advance in their defence, and were fined $10 each with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

THEFT BY A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Indian, P. C. No. 408, who was put in dock carrying a fine large fowl in his hand, was charged with stealing that bird from a shop keeper in First Street, Tai-pin-shan.

Ong-gun-sin, stated that he was master of a chandler's shop in First Street, and was in the habit of keeping fowls which used to feed in the street in front of his shop; on the 9th instant prisoner picked up the fowl now in court and quietly walked away, with it witness reported the matter at the police station, and was referred to this court.

Chun-ayoy, shopman, to the last witness, was standing at the door of the shop, on the 9th inst. early in the morning while his master's fowls were feeding in front of the shop, some coolies were sweeping the street and prisoner came up and told one of them to catch one of the fowls, this was done and prisoner took the bird away.

Prisoner denied stealing the fowl and said that it it was his own property, he used to keep it at No. 5 station but it strayed away and seeing it in the street he told a coolie to pick it up and he then took it away.

Inspector Langdon, gave prisoner but an indifferent character and the magistrate told him that it was a very disgraceful thing for a man wearing his uniform to be brought up on such a charge; as for his defence he had been unable to bring forward any witnesses to prove the truth of his statement although he had ample opportunity for doing so, considering that the offence was greater when committed by a man in prisoner's position than by a civilian, his worship committed him to gaol for three months with hard labour and the unfortunate fowl which had caused so much contention was handed over to the rightful owner who appeared to set considerable store upon it.

THE NEW ORDINANCES.

Inspector R. H. Jones, daily summonses some half dozen residents of the Western end of the town for breaches of the "Scavenging Ordinance" such as emptying filth in the side channels, allowing the pathway in front of their houses to remain in a filthy state and various other like practices, after having previously been warned against such habits.

In each case their ideas of cleanliness and the Inspector's appeared to clash together they all assorting than their places were a perfect model of sweetness, but in each instance they were fined small amounts; to-day, five brought up upon this charge were fined twenty cents each as a warning of what they would get if there were any further complaints brought against them.

FIRE ACCIDENT.

Leong-show, a bright intelligent looking boy of fourteen years of age, was brought up in on the serious charge of having caused the death of Foong-akin, a washerman, by wounding him with a revolver. It appears that the boy who is an orphan, is employed in a house in Graham Street part of which is occupied by a female named Tam-ayuck. The following evidence was taken.

Mr. Jarman stated, that shortly before one o'clock yesterday, information was received at the Central Station that a man had been shot in a house in Graham Street; witness, accompanied by Inspector Payne and a Chinese lukong went to the spot and found a Chinaman in the ground floor in a dying state with a wound in his head, witness had him removed to the Civil Hospital and from information received took charge of the prisoner and also of the revolver now in court which he found in an upstairs room occupied by a European; five of the chambers were still loaded and on had the appearance of having been lately discharged; when interrogated by Mr. Deane the boy denied ever handling the revolver but afterwards admitted that he had been examining it and it accidentally went off in his hand.

The case was remanded pending the result of the coroner's inquest which will be seen in another column.

SUSPICION OF STEALING A GOLD RING.

Yee akow, a water coolie, was brought up on suspicion of having stolen a gold ring from Mr. S. Y. Solomon, a Jewish Merchant, on the 5th inst.

Mr. Solomon said that he was a trader living in Hollywood Road; on Saturday morning last, having performed his ablutions he proceeded to go through his morning devotions, having previously left a gold ring lying on a chair in his bath room; on returning he missed the ring, and as no one else but prisoner entered the house during the time he was at his prayers he charged him with committing the robbery; prisoner admitted having taken the ring in the presence of two witnesses and prosecutor therefore gave him in charge.

Sheik Abdool, one of the witnesses, stated that he was a cook, employed by prosecutor and is aware that his master lost a ring on Saturday last, the next morning when prisoner brought water to the house witness' master asked him about the ring to which he nodded his head and made some inarticulate sounds which would do for either yes or no; this witness' evidence was very unsatisfactory altogether, at first he said that the prisoner spoke in English and in answer to Mr. Solomon said "yes" "yes" and then contradicted himself again to such an extent that the magistrate told him that he did believe a word of what he had been saying.

Prisoner denied all knowledge of the ring and of having owned to taking it, and the magistrate considered that the evidence brought against prisoner was so very slight that he had no alternative but to discharge him in spite of Mr. Solomon's statement that no one but prisoner entered or left the house at the time he missed the ring.

A RECEPTACLE FOR STOLEN GOODS.

DISCOVERY OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Yew-achee and Yew-achong, shopmen, Wanchi, were charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of lead, Government gun caps, copper nails and sheathing, supposed to be stolen property.

Sergeant Landers said that from information received at about ten o'clock last night he entered the house No. 23 Cross Street, Wanchi, which is a marine store dealer's shop; in a kitchen at the back found the lead now in court on a fire in a filthy state and the slab produced was also just put into the pan and the mark obliterated. he found as well, the copper nails produced with the broad "R" marked on them, eighteen slabs of lead weighing from 7 to 12 lbs. each and a quantity of copper sheathing, first prisoner was in the act of melting the lead and the second was buying some old iron when witness entered the shop, and he believes is master of the place; it is a regular receptacle for stolen goods; witness also found a quantity of Government gun caps and other articles all of which appear to have been stolen witness requested a remand in order to obtain further evidence as at about seven o'clock last night he received information of a robbery from the military store and Mr. Millar, plumber, of Queen's Road East has also lately lost a large quantity of lead, the case was therefore remanded to Wednesday next the 16th instant.

Inquests.

An inquest was held at 4 P.M. yesterday, at the Civil Hospital on the body of Poong-akune, a washerman who died on Thursday last, from the effects of a shot would in the head, before John Simpson Esq., acting coroner and a jury consisting of Messrs. S. W. Talbot, A. Blecker, and Jas. Gardiner.

Mr. Jarman, stated that at about a quarter to one o'clock yesterday, afternoon information was laid at the Central Police Station that a certain Chinaman had been shot in a house in Graham Street; he at once proceeded to the spot accompanied by a police inspector and some constables and in the house No. 19, he found a Chinaman in a dying state; he examined the head and felt a hard substance on the left side; he then at once had the body removed to the Civil Hospital and gave instructions that all the people in the house should be detained, one of them is the boy Leong-ahow, now present, and from certain information received witness took charge of the revolver now produced which he found in an upstairs apartment occupied by a European; five of the chambers were still loaded, but the sixth was simply and appeared to have been recently discharged; on further examination witness discovered a hole in the floor apparently made by a pistol bullet and it appeared that the weapon had been fired off from a small bed room and the bullet went through the flooring of the sitting room into the lower part of the house; the boy present said this morning before Mr. Deane that he was examining the weapon when it accidentally went off in his hand.

Foong-ashoy, elder brother of the deceased stated that he is a washerman employed at the Keed-kee shop in Graham Street. At about half past twelve yesterday while himself, deceased, and another man were sitting together at a table taking their dinner on the ground floor, he suddenly heard the report of a firearm from the upper floor and immediately his brother called out "hi-yah" witness jumped up and saw that his brother's head was bleeding, and he had to hold deceased up to prevent his falling from the stool on which he was sitting, at the same time he sent one of his shopmates up to the police station to report the circumstance, soon afterwards Mr. Jarman and an Inspector came to the house and witness accompanied the latter and deceased to the hospital.

Leong-ahoy is a servant, employed by a woman named Tam-ayuck, residing in the upper floor of the house No. 29 Graham Street; yesterday at about half past twelve having been washing some clothes she took them on the roof of the house to dry, when suddenly she heard the report of a firearm from the room below her, she at once came down into the room and heard a cry from the ground floor of "hi-yah," "hi-yah," "hi-yah" she then went downstairs, and saw last witness holding deceased on his stool; when witness came down from the roof she saw the little boy in her mistress' bed room with the pistol now in court, in his hand, she afterwards examined the premises and saw a hole in the floor close to where the boy was standing.

In answer to a question by one of the jury, witness stated that there was no one, but the boy on the second floor when she came down from the roof, the revolver is the property of the gentleman who keeps her mistress.

Wei-ayook, master of the Keen-kee washerman's establishment, Graham Street, stated that deceased was employed by him, he then went on to recapitulate the evidence as given by the brother of deceased, adding that he himself was in the back of the shop combing his hair at the time the accident occurred and he was the man who laid the information at the Central Police Station, he never heard of any quarrel between the boy and deceased but about an hour before the accident took place, deceased halloed out to the boy not to let so much water drip through the floor, they were washing the upper room, but witness does not know whether it was the female servant or the boy who was doing this.

Dr. Anderson Cochrane, stated that at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of deceased was brought to the hospital quite dead, on examination he found a small bullet wound on the left side of the head, extending though the skull into the brain, the piece of lead now produced was taken from the substance of the brain, and was the cause of death.

The jury were perfectly satisfied with this evidence, and the little boy said that he picked the pistol up from the top of a box in his master's bedroom, he took it up to have a look at it and it suddenly went off in his hand; under these circumstances the coroner wished to know if the jury thought there was any blame attached to anyone in leaving a loaded revolver exposed as such a lad as the boy now charged, but they were of opinion that it was a occurrence that might happen to any one at any time, the pistol was not left carelessly about but in the case to which it belonged, they therefore returned a verdict of accidental death caused by the discharge of a pistol fired by the boy Leong-akow.

Cases in the English Law Courts.

The following cases are reported amongst others, in the papers by the last mail.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK v. LEIGHTON.—This was an action on two bills of exchange for £3,000 each, accepted by the defendant and endorsed by the Bickaby Ordnance Company to the plaintiffs. The case now came before the Court upon a demurrer to plea, in which it was stated, first, that defendant had not received full consideration for the bills, only a portion of the goods for which they were given having been supplied; and, 2ndly, that the bills had been paid by the Ordnance Company; and, that at the time the action was brought the plaintiffs were not the holders of them with a right to sue. It appeared that Leighton had ordered a number of guns of the company for the purpose of being sent to Japan, and that several of them had been shipped without their carriages.—Mr. Cohen (with whom was Mr. Coleridge, Q.C.) was heard in support of the demurrer; and Sir Geo. Honyman, Q. C. (with whom was Mr. M-Intyre), against it.—The Court delivered judgment.—A rule in the same case, to vary an order of the Lord Chief Baron by allowing the defendant to come in and defend without payment of £3,000 into court, was next argued by Mr. Cohen, who showed cause.—The Court, without calling up Sir George Honyman, said it appeared from the

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES and of Mr. JOHNS WILLIAM HENRY BACHMEIER in our firms at Hongkong and in China cease this day.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong and China,
31st December, 1866. [1m 7

NOTICE.

MR. LOGAN RUSSELL is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

1m 15 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SEWERTZE VAN RESSEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BARN and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorized to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. G. KHAREEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VERRJEE NANJEEAH, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2405 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER GUSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD,
A. G. LEVYSOHN,
F. KARBERG,

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANOS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2259 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGHEACHAN HEATON, and the business will henceforth be conducted under the style and firm of DONOLAS LAPRAIK & Co

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & CO.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. John Studd has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEULEN & Co.
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

NOTICE.

THE connection of Messrs. SAMUEL GILFILLAN, WILLIAM ADAMSON, HENRY WILLIAM WOOD, and PATRICK WILLIAM ACHINGLOSS with our business terminated by common consent on 31st October last, and they have ceased to act as Managers for us.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED."

1m 2841 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, la Havre,
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

MR. R. RADECKER, having retired from the firm of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., the business will be continued by the Undersigned on his own account, under the style of HAGEDORN & Co.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

1m 4 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDER ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

1m 26 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 699 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THURBURN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, THURBURN, AND Co.

P. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our firm in China, from the 1st January, 1867.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 99 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of CLAUSEN & Co.

J. J. CLAUSEN.

Office Honam Road, next door to Messrs. ED. FRENZ & Co.

Yung-hoong.

1m 85 Shanghai 1st January, 1867. [10

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP between the Undersigned having ceased this day, the firm of CLAUSEN, DRECKER & Co., will be liquidated jointly by them, Mr. A. DRECKER signing for the liquidation.

J. J. CLAUSEN.
A. DRECKER.

1m 83 Shanghai, 31st December, 1866. [10

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PATRICK RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS, and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HEBB, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

BESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the "CONTINENTAL HOTEL," ceased on the 1st day of November last.

CHARLES BRASS.

1m 57 Hongkong 7th January, 1867.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAI-WAN FOO AND FOOCHOW.

THE British Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Topsin, will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

3d 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA, (*Direct.*)

THE Steam-ship

"COREA,"

having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will be dispatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 104 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"GANGES,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 107 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

HE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 108 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

12d 111 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

FOR MANILA (*Direct.*)

THE well known Spanish barque

"SHANGHAI,"

Antonecho, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

14d 59 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French Schooner

"MOUETTE"

Derle, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. DEGENARD.

10d 34 Hongkong 3rd January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite A 1 American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2854 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG.

(Loading at Hongkong and Macao.)

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2762 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2843 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE. (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Syderiff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *Good* American ship

"SIMODA,"

Holmes, Master, 646 Tons Register.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A 1* Bremen brig

"TRITON,"

Horn, Master, of 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.

tf 2843 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

MANILA TURKEYS. Apply on board the Spanish barque "*SHANGHAI.*"

7d 82 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Kilderkins, Barrels, and Hogsheads. Meader's Dublin STOUT, in Kilderkins and Hogsheads. Bottled ALE and PORTER. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sea Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Syderiff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, PNANG & CALCUTTA	Achilles (str.)		Hongkong	Birley & Co.	In the 21th instant.
SPORE, PNANG & CALCUTTA	Lightning (str.)	Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at daylight.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Migrator		Macao	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Mouette	Denis	Hongkong	F. Degenard	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Shanghai	Antonecho	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Corea (str.)		Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Thursday the 17th.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Ganges (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY TAI-WAN & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Topsin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

EX "*ARIEL.*"

CHRISTY'S HATS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c.
CORK BUTTER, IN JARS.
COMET SHERRIES.

Ex "*Chusan.*"

TOWNSENDS' HATS.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
KNICKERBOCKER HOSE.
PERFUMERY.

Ex "*Our land Mail.*"

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.
LONGFELLOW'S NEW POEMS.
SCARVES AND TIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

14d 109 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, a fine Invoice of PERFUMERY, consisting of:—

FOR THE HAIR.
POMMADUMD S CHATELAINES, (of Chalmin.)
LOTION TONIQUE, (of Chalmin.)
EAU PARACHUTE DES CHEVEUX, (of Chalmin.)
Lotion Vegetale, for REFRESHING THE HEAD.
EXTRACT of ROSES, for cleaning the Head.
EAU ATHENIENNE, do. do.
COSMETIQUES EXTERIEURS, of every color.
HAIR OIL, REDUILINE and PHILOCOME, (of Ed. Pinaud.)

FOR THE TOILETTE.
EAU DE COLOGNE, (Ed. Pinaud,) Large and Small Bottles.
EAU DE LAVANDE and LAVANDE OMBREE.
EAU DE VERBENE.
VINAIGRE, (J. V. Bully,) Large and Small Bottles.

A fine assortment of GOOD PERFUMES for the Handkerchief, and recommendable to the Ladies and Children.

The best Toilette Soap, SUC DE LAITUES, &p.

ALSO FOR GENTLEMEN.

A large assortment of NECKTIES, SCARFS, WALKING STICKS, and UMBRELLAS. Also a fine assortment of English and French BOOTS *&c.&c.*

The remains of the choice collection of JAPAN CURIOS, which were brought by J. EUZIERE himself from Yeddo.

Apply to JULES EUZIERE & Co.,
Hairdressers and Perfumers,
Queen's Road Central.

1m 112 Hongkong 11th January, 1867.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by OVERLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILKS and TARTAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.

BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

Mrs. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the latest FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

tf 2511 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "*PORTLAND,*" "*LORD MACAULAY,*" AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER,

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.

Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.

BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.

A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH BANTLES.

MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LLAMAS in all Colours.

A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.

New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.

Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.

All the newest shapes in French and English made FELT HATS.

Gentlemen's SUEDE'S in great variety.

Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.

A large assortment of ORINOLINES, Colored KID GLOVES.

PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.

ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYRE.
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed.
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

tf 2289 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double FOAT HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Ex *Pearl* from Newcastle.

2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves

Also,

ONE BAY HORSE. Get by the Australian Horse *Vanguard.*

Apply to the Captain on board,
or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

PRIME YORK HAMS, ex *Ariel.*

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 92 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Chat. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

"STAG HOTEL."

JUST LANDED and for sale *Bass's* PALE ALE, in Hhds and Kilderkins. *Hennessy's* BRANDY, in Bottle. OLD TOM, in Bottle. Fine Pale BRANDY, in Cases.

1m 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

FOR SALE

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of

MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS.
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH,
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES
Suitable for the present
SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete
And
BEST ASSORTED
they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced
CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.

SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.

SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL and all SILK CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT
SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK, PLAIN and FANCY CARDIGAN JACKETS AND VESTS.
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES.
VELVET PILE, PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
In all sizes.
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, BED QUILTS, &c.
WOOLLEN, DAMASKS, REPS, CHINTZ, &c.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.
MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS.
A large size. &c. of
LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS
In all the Fashionable Styles.
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS AND CAPS.
Per page, No. 31.

1m 2761 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.

Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.

A. MILLAR
2, Queen's Road East.

tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

JOHN Poulter & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Grubbs & Co's. Ginger wine.

Tuibon Manila Ropes.

Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast hunter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe.

tf 2584 Hongkong 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto,

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, Pure old in quarter casks, octaves, ¼-aimudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Butler's Exchange Tables,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST.*

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and ½ Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

UHLLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2509 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE STORY HOUSE in Bokfulum Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., Gas fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.

One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.

Also,

Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the SALOONS' Home. Rent moderate.

Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to M. J. D'AQUINO,
No. 3, *Lonsdown Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*

tf 2717 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,

Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

SILKS.

BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES, and various other makes
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES,
in French and English, in all the newest Styles
COLOURED BONNET GLACES,
in every colour,
BLACK and COLOURED SILK VELVETS
TERRYS, and ARCOPHANES
EVENING SILKS,
in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.
BRADFORD and SCOTCH WINCEYS,
WOOL PLAIDS,
FRENCH REPS and DROGUETS.
MOHAIRS, OLLALIES, AND ALPACCAS
FRENCH MERINOS, and LLAMAS,
in every Colour.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
ALL WOOL SCOTCH,
in every clan.
FRENCH FILLED CASHMERE,
PAISLEY and NORWICH SILK,
PALETOTS and MANTLES
in all the new materials.

RIBBONS.
PLAIN TAFFETAS;
in every colour and width.
SASH and BELT RIBBONS
in plain and fancy.

LACE, HOSIERY and SEWN MUSLIN GOODS.

MILLINERY.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS
received Overland monthly.
Every article in BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES
50 cents per pair.

tf 2709 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

NOW LANDING.

EX ICE SHIP "*MINDORO*"

AND FOR SALE AT THE ICE HOUSE,
CHOICE AMERICAN BUTTER.
In 1 and 7 lbs. packages.

tf 56 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE fine "ALPIN KNIGHT" suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE BUTTER, in Kegs.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya, No. 31.

1m 2762 Hongkong, 9th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. O. OAMJEE & Co.

tf 1686 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE,

JUST landed from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.

An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.

Also,

A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.

An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others *genuine Johannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.

An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from Tolosa, viz. FRUITS à l'Eau-de-Vie, assorted, Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACAROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2150 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

RABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1369 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2506 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 2 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE,

A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.

Address A. R., care of *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2465 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lucas*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

NEW MUSIC.

VOCAL, DANCE, and PIANO-FORTE, by the most popular COMPOSERS, consisting of the newest SONGS, QUADRILLES, POLKAS, SCHOTTISCHES, WALTZES, GALOPS, and a few preliminary pieces.

DUETTS and SELECTIONS from favorite OPERAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2794 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

SELLS'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.,

DE SILVERA & Co.

tf 1714 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*PAEST,*" Captain ANDERSON, with H. M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1866. 36

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM
VOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON FRIDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMB-DGE,*" Commandant DE BOYIS, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamers for Batavia.

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At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be reshipped for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd January, Specie and

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE to be let, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the Harbour. Apply to the Undersigned.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated on *Pedder's Hill*. Gas and Water Laid on, either together or separately. Very desirable residences.
Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
House Agent,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
2w 2858 Hongkong, 31st December 1866.

TO LET.

THAT Splendidly situated HOUSE, "*Harpersville*," behind the PUBLIC GARDENS, containing eight good Rooms, besides Pantry, Cook-house and Stable, and a fine Garden with fountain. Water Laid on &c. &c., &c.
Possession can be had after the 18th January, 1867.
For Further particulars, Apply to,
JAMES W. PEARCE.
tf 2754 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE COTTAGE, in *Wyndham Street*.
Apply to LADD & Co.
tf 2769 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.
For particulars apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong,
or M. AYRES DA SILVA,
Macao.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.

FROM the First of February, 1867, *First* and *Second FLOOR*, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Dussot & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2809 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Meyer, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. Junges & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2505 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2454 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Turner & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2221 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
E. & A. S. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be had to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the MEDICAL HALL.
tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, that desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to
T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1536 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

WITH Immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALBANY PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 21th February, 1864.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSPEIN & Co.
tf 1174 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East*.
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. SOMERHOUSE and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground-floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

A CARD

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE AGENT,
53, *WYNDHAM STREET*.
Rents and arrears of same promptly collected.
1w 2712 Hongkong, 17th December, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual Terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 280 Hongkong, 16th February 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses and strictly as such, and their contents.	⅜ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 290,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TEGGE, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman*.
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary*.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1¼ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months ..	from ½ to ¼ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ¾ to ½ "

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents.
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month	¼ per cent.
Three months	½ "
Six months	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company
tf 1698 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Dr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2414 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Marines $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (10½) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries*.
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1861.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ "
Six months, ...	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE CONSTANTING.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6 m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for the year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1695 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $20,000 on Bail lags, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¾ "

GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 865 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ½	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only DRAFT or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co. Limited.
tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DRAGE & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. SYKES & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been decl ared on the net Premiums contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rate.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 " ¼	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ½	do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 "	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET; LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1866.

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tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

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20w 1725 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

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20 w 1793 August, 11th 1866. W & S

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HORSES received on Livery, Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Carriages, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

Business Announcements.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.
TABLE D'HOTE: RESTAURANT.
Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths French Attendance.
tf 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,
Rue d'Hôpital, No. 2.

CHAMBRES pour FAMILLE, à partir de 8 h. TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à toute heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.
tf 20 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS. E. MITTELMORE.
CALZADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7
Atrás Da Praya Grande, Macao.
3m x2 00 Hongkong, 29th December, 1866.

DERBY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY FOR CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL
1y 2288 Hongkong, 16th Oct ber, 1866.

榮記 煤炭 WING KEE, 恒隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDEAVOR'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Tea for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shops has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favouring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
3m 2152 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
ARCADING ROOM attached. Entrance Free.
tf 2623 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT,
Late manager in the firm of Messrs J. LEGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls and Parties.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road*.
6m 2403 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1160 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

Business Announcements.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public.

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.
tf 2648 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned desires to inform the public that he has REMOVED his Office to No. 2, Pedder's Hill, nearly Opposite the *Daily Press* Office and St. Paul's College. Patients visited at their residence without extra charge. Address him, Hotel d'Europe, or No. 2, Pedder's Hill.
V. D. COLLINS.
tf 64 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG.
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
6m 2089 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 14th April, 1865 1829

C. G. OLDACH,
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.
Wyndham Street, 4 B.
1m 2880 Hongkong 31st December, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Sillee & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNHAUS & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.
A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.
Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
Terms strictly moderate.
JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*
t 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenco, MACAO.
tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG AND HOSAN, CANTON,
has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 20th May, 1866.

WM. LANGE,
(From Hamburg)
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
Queen's Road, No. 45,
HONGKONG
1m 2857 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central*.
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 2305 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

January 11th, 1867.

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$142.00 a	$168.00
" " 28 a 32...	"	165.00 a	185.00
" " 38 a 42...	"	260.00 a	270.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs ...	per piece	$3.30 a	$3.35
" " 8 a 8½ lbs ...	"	3.50 a	3.60
" " 9 a 10 lbs ...	"	4.62 a	5.12
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 64 a 66 reed...	"	2.85 a	3.00
" 84 a 86 "	"	3.75 a	3.00
" 86 a 72 "	"	4.00 a	4.62
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	4.15 a	4.20
WHITE BROCADES.	"	4.50 a	4.35
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	"	3.80 a	4.00
" 40 "	"	5.60 a